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## Eliminating Himself.

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When the Republican state central committee, by a small majority, repudiated the idea of eliminating Senator Foraker from politics, it spoke wisely. There is no general desire in Ohio for the retirement of the Senator from politics; but there is a large number of Republicans wanting to see him out of the Senate of the United States because he does not fairly represent the party in Ohio. The central committee said nothing about continuing or discontinuing Foraker as an Ohio member of the United States Senate, it only spoke of elimination from politics. That is a very different matter. A man may be in politics without being in office, certainly without being a United States Senator. The committee does not want Foraker eliminated from politics in Ohio, neither do we. Let him stay in politics by all means. The sphere fits his peculiar ability. But we have reached the conclusion that the Senate of the United States would be better off without J. B. Foraker—especially if Taft is elected president.

Another matter; the central committee in giving its voice against eliminating Senator Foraker from politics had in mind his elimination by others—not by himself. Now that is just what our gifted senator is doing to the top of his ability. He is eliminating himself, that is, he himself is doing the eliminating. How? By his spiteful and mean flings at people whom the country delights to honor. He can not make a speech, even at a State Fair, without venting his spleen against the chief magistrate of the republic. And seems bent on pitching into Taft on the least provocation. What ails the Senator?

This is not greatness; it is petty spite—a mood to be condemned and resented by all fair-minded persons. Why does the great senator vent his spleen against Taft and Roosevelt? Are they in his way? Perhaps they are; but they are there by the hearty good will of the Republican voters. Senator Foraker was the first public man to nominate Col. Roosevelt for the presidency. At Dayton we heard the Senator make the nomination in a public speech. Has the Senator changed his mind? It seems not. He still wants Roosevelt nominated in 1908. If not, why does he make so many flings at him in public? Does not the Senator know that his flings at the President is helping to swell the popularity of Roosevelt?

The Senator must know that very many people, Republicans and Democrats, are in favor of nominating and electing Roosevelt in 1908, with his consent, if obtained; without his consent, if necessary. We are not in favor of this at all. Better let Roosevelt go in peace at the end of this term. But we fear Foraker's spiteful utterances will make all people turn to Roosevelt for another term. One thing is quite certain, President Roosevelt is truly desirous of seeing Secretary Taft nominated and elected next year. He does not want it himself. But if Foraker can prevent the convention from uniting on Taft the rush will be for Roosevelt. Nothing can stop his nomination, in that case. What, then, is Senator Foraker

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doing by his cutting remarks? Wittingly perhaps, may be unwittingly, he is preparing the way for Roosevelt next year and eliminating himself.

### How to Remain Young.

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### Fort Jefferson.

Our school began on the 2nd, with Oscar Vietor as teacher.

Master Joyce Krick returned to his home at Poe, Ind., last Friday, after spending several weeks here among his relatives and friends.

Frank Fitzgerald and wife returned to their home at Chattanooga, Tenn., after a pleasant two weeks' visit here with his father and sister.

George Reigle and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Reigle's mother last week at Brock.

Miss Lillie Odlin and Roy Saunders are the guests of Jonathan Heffner's.

Rev. Ferguson is attending conference at Oxford.

Several members of the M. E. church attended conference a few days last week.

Dr. Black still continues in a very serious condition. His son, of Rossburg, is attending him.

Nellie Viets is now able to be up, after being confined to her bed several weeks with fever.

Orville Burkett of Springfield, Ohio, called on his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Viets, Sunday evening, and also visited his uncle, George Weaver, near Weaver Station.

Miss Opal Pearce has returned to her home at Cedarville, Ohio, after spending a pleasant two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and other relatives.

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**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

Otterbein.

Oliver Miller of Baroda, Mich., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Van Odell and wife visited friends at West Sonora Thursday.

Frank Coblenz and wife, Perry Niswonger and family and Benjamin Good and family spent Sunday with Ezra Slifer's.

Joseph Shoemaker and family, Paul Saylor and Glen Howell spent Sunday with Albert Siler and family.

Roscoe Roberts and family entertained company Sunday.

Charles McLearn and family, Barney Bunker and family of Glenkarn and Miss Effie Pickett of Lynn, Ind., spent Sunday with

Henry Hoff and family.

Fred Hawkey and wife spent Sunday with Ezra Hetzler and family.

Van Odell has sold his 80-acre farm near Savona to Wilson Bunker for \$1000.

Miss Effie Pickett spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Effie McLearn.

### Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store. 25c.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

The President and the Attorney General are considerably exercised over the reported determination of Judge Landis of Chicago to prosecute the Chicago & Alton Railway for the illegal granting of rebates to the Standard Oil Company, for the accepting of which that judge recently fined the Standard Oil Company \$29,400,000. The government has long known that the Standard Oil Company was a flagrant violator of the law and ever since Mr. Roosevelt became president, at least, there has been a steady and consistent effort to secure evidence on which to base a prosecution, but the concern was so rich, could employ such able lawyers and its patronage was so large and so much sought after by the railways that it was impossible to secure the evidence on which to base a successful prosecution.

Finally it was discovered that the Alton had been granting rebates to the Standard, but it was a serious question if evidence sufficient to convict could be obtained. This evidence was secured only by a promise of immunity to the railroad based on its agreement to turn state's evidence. The prosecution and the immense fine are well known. If, however, Judge Landis persists in prosecuting the Alton, despite the government's promise of immunity, it will be almost impossible ever again to induce a railroad or other accomplice of a law-breaking trust or railway to help the government out by turning state's evidence and in this way the judge's proposed course will prove the greatest possible advantage to those trusts which wish to violate the law with impunity. It has been suggested that the President may even decide to exercise his pardoning power, in case Judge Landis fines the Alton, in order that the word of the government may not be broken. For the present, the President and the Attorney General are waiting to hear from District Attorney Sims, at Chicago, concerning the reasons which actuate the Judge in his alleged purpose to disregard the government's promise.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that the President is planning another move in the interest of universal peace. It is known to be his ambition to conclude his administration with a state of world-wide peace and it is learned from diplomatic sources that Mr. Roosevelt contemplates calling the various foreign ambassadors now in Washington together, as soon as all shall have returned from their summer vacations, to discuss the question of what more can be done to that end. It is probable, too, that the President is not a little concerned over the situation in Morocco, where the conditions are becoming daily more grave with the always present menace of serious friction between Germany and France. It will be recalled that the United States was represented at the Algeiras conference, at which the present modus, under which Moroccan affairs are being conducted, was concluded and it is a further fact that the American ambassador, Harry White, acting under immediate instructions of the President, saved that conference from a disastrous ending and so obviated the threatening war between Germany and France. When the Algeiras treaty was acted on by the Senate that body adopted a resolution declaring that this country assumed no responsibilities for the carrying out of its provisions, but it is only natural, nevertheless, for the President to seek to prevent any clash, and especially anything so deplorable as a European war, as a result of the provisions of that treaty.

The preparations for the Washington Peace Conference, where the representatives of Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Costa Rica are to meet to draw up the terms of a permanent peace, are progressing satisfactorily, although little can be made public regarding them, at this stage. It is now expected that the diplomats will meet in Washington early in the winter and that, with the assistance of their resident Washington ministers, and with, no doubt, the kindly interest and advice of the President, they will conclude a treaty which shall provide for the arbitration of all questions which can not be settled by the usual diplomatic exchanges.

Remarkable progress is being made in the excavation of the Panama canal and the reports for August show that one-tenth of the entire amount of excavation has been completed, and in some respects it has been the most difficult tenth. So great was the excavation for that month, exceeding that of any previous month, that the President cabled congratulations to Colonel Goethals, the engineer officer in charge, and his corps of assistants. There was a total rainfall of 11.89 inches along the line of the canal in August, and yet the great force employed managed to take out 1,274,404 cubic yards of material, as against 1,056,776 cubic yards in July. Sixtythree great steam shovels are eating their way across the isthmus, while 30,000 men wait on the shovels and remove the masses of material which they bite out of the sides of the canal, and thirtyfour more huge shovels will be delivered and placed in commission in the near future. The enthusiasm engendered by the President's visit to the canal has never been permitted to cool off.

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Gettysburg.

Our township and village school began today. It will be tramp, tramp to school from this time to the end next spring for the kid. That they will all enjoy it, goes without saying. We all like it. The kid who receives the education likes it, the teachers like it, and those who provide the means and furnish the children like it. It is a liking experience, and why should we not like it? It is education that distinguishes man from man and gives one a higher eminence than another. It would be well if the kid could realize this to a greater extent than he does and inspire him to greater effort to prepare himself for greater usefulness in life.

A few of our people took in the State Fair last week, and seem well pleased with what they saw. The exhibits were good and creditable to the state.

Fred Derr and wife of Harrison are visitors here with the latter's mother.

Our Sunday school excursion last week to Glen Miller Park received due attention. It was planned on a scheme of sixty cents for adults and thirty cents for children from six to twelve years, and a guarantee of \$100 to the railroad for transportation, and in the rounding up the scheme netted \$1 in excess of the cost; in other words the receipts were \$104.10 and expenses \$103.10. It was highly enjoyed and every attendant was well pleased with the relaxation afforded from the ordinary business pursuits. When the next one comes around we will all go again and make it larger and better than ever.

Rev. W. Deal will conclude his pastorate here in two more weeks. Central Ohio Conference meets at Toledo on the 23d of this month, at which the preaching places for the conference will be filled and many new assignments will be made. We are sure of a new preacher here, as the present pastor intends to take a superannuated relation.

S. D. Rountzow of the city made this place a business visit today. I. B. Miller is still excavating and cleaning up space for his new business room. After completion of his building his business floor will be largely added to. Let the improvements proceed.

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Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## NEW QUESTIONS FOR TEACHERS

There Are a Great Many Brain Puzzlers in the List.

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Examination Tests for Teachers in Elementary Schools—By Their Answers to These Questions: Those Who Desire to Teach Show Whether They Are Grounded in the Rudiments of Education.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers Sept. 7 for elementary school certificates:

### GRAMMAR.

When we see one word of a frail man on the throne of France tearing a hundred thousand sons from their homes, breaking asunder the sacred ties of domestic life, sentencing myriads of the young to make murder their calling and rapacity their means of support, and extorting from nations their treasures to extend this ruinous away, we are ready to ask ourselves: Is not this a dream? and when the reality comes home to us, we blush for a race which can stoop to such an abject lot.—Channing.

(The first ten questions refer to the above selection.)

1. How many clauses in this sentence?
2. Write the subject and predicate of each principal clause.
3. Write the subject and predicate of each subordinate clause.
4. What does each subordinate clause modify?
5. Give the modifiers of "word."
6. Classify as adjective or adverbial the following phrases: "on the throne," "from their homes," "to us," "for a race."
7. What part of speech is "asunder"? Give the construction of "young."
8. What is the object of "to ask"?
9. Give construction of "murder" and "calling."
10. Give a synopsis in the indicative, active and passive, of the first transitive verb.
11. Write a sentence whose subject is modified by an adjective clause and whose predicate is modified by an adverbial clause.
12. Illustrate the three methods of comparison of adjectives.

### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. What relation exists between a teacher's ideals and his work? What important conclusion follows from your answer?
2. Give a good definition of teaching.
3. What is habit? Give two maxims for habit-forming.
4. Name at least four objects a teacher should have in mind when questioning a class.
5. Who was Pestalozzi? What educational reforms were advocated by him?
6. What is the best way to control a bright pupil who is mischievous but not of bad disposition?
7. What value would you place upon teaching activities that are like play?
8. What are the principal arguments for compulsory attendance in elementary schools?
9. Name some advantages an ungraded school may have over a strictly graded one.
10. Name and locate the normal schools maintained by the state.

### ARITHMETIC.

1. Write in order the several steps in the process of reducing 8 bushels to denominations of liquid measure.
2. Upon what general principle of division is cancellation founded? Why does the value of a decimal remain unchanged when ciphers are annexed?
3. If I pay for a pound of sugar and get a pound Troy, what per cent. do I lose? What per cent. does the grocer gain?
4. A field having its length to its breadth as 5 to 4, contains 28 A. 20 sq. rd. How many rods are required to fence it?
5. The minute hand of a clock is 7 1/2 in. long. How far will the extreme point move in 20 minutes?
6. The net amount of a bill is \$259.10. What is the list price, the rate of discount being 10% and 5% off?
7. Tell how to find the face of a note, or give formula for finding same, when the proceeds, time and rate are given.
8.  $1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} = ?$   
 $7 \times \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = ?$
9. How many bushels in a heap of grain in the form of a cone whose base is 8 feet in diameter and whose height is 4 feet?
10. Bought bonds at 5% discount, and sold them at 8% premium. Bought

a horse with the profits and sold it for \$572, thus gaining 10% on its cost. What did the horse cost?

### ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Distinguish between syllable and word. What is essential in every syllable?
2. The English alphabet is both defective and redundant. Explain.
3. Give the meaning of the following prefixes: anti, pre, sub, trans, mis.
4. Indicate the proper pronunciation of: area, dode, genuine, origin, equal.
- 5-10. Spell the following words to be pronounced by the examiner: deceduous, orthoepy, withheld, trolley, ossuous, octasy, benefited, control, gnaw, vertical, walf, parrot, chattel, pursue, Tippecanoe, successor, tyranny, beginnings, prejudiced, besieged, sherif, controversy, challenge, vassal, forty.

### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What is a disinfectant? Name some disinfectants in common use.
2. Describe the heart as to size, shape, position and cavities.
3. What element in the blood causes coagulation? Of what value is this property of the blood?
4. Name the humors of the eye, and tell what part is occupied by each. What is the office of the crystalline lens?
5. Describe the form and give the location of the stomach. What fluid is secreted by this organ?
6. How does nourishment get into the blood after food is digested?
7. Name the special organs of respiration. Show the great need of pure air in the school-room.
8. What and where is the dura mater? Give the function of the latter.
9. Tell what you can about the lymphatic circulation.
10. What is the effect on digestion of the presence of alcohol in the stomach?

### UNITED STATES HISTORY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Name the Thirteen Original Colonies.
2. Name three important historical events connected with the Hudson river, and two on or near the James river.
3. Describe the capture of Burgoyne. Give three results of this victory.
4. Give the boundaries of the United States according to the treaty of Paris.
5. What two political parties existed in Washington's administration? What representative leaders of these parties were in Washington's cabinet?
6. Name three important matters in which opinions held by the people of the South differed from the opinions held by the people of the North. Account for these differences.
7. What was the Trent affair?
8. What is the President's message? In what manner and to whom is it delivered?
9. When does a new congress begin its term? What is the whole term of a congress?
10. Give the constitutional qualifications of a United States representative, of a senator.

### LITERATURE.

1. Mention some English authors who lived before the time of Elizabeth and tell what each wrote.
2. Name the leading characters of one of Shakespeare's plays.
3. Give some account of Milton's Paradise Lost, explaining its subject and the character of the work.
4. What was Europe's judgment of Jonathan Edwards as an author? What is his great work?
5. What were the circumstances under which Drake wrote The Cripple Fay?
6. Give the principal characteristics of Hawthorne as a man. How did he succeed in interesting children in one of his works?
7. Name five distinguished authors, not including those already mentioned in this list, and the department of literature in which each excelled.
8. Select a production of one of the five authors mentioned in 7, and give an outline summary of it.

### GEOGRAPHY.

1. Give three proofs of the earth's roundness.
2. Define longitude, meridian and ecliptic.
3. What causes the variation in the length of the day? Where is the variation least? Why?
4. What and where is each of the following: Port Said, Luzon, Sandy Hook, Selvas, Alberta?
5. What fabric is produced from flax? Of what value is the seed? Where is this plant grown principally?
6. What route would likely be followed, and what goods carried each way, in making trips between New York and Bombay?
7. Make a list of the principal colonial possessions of the British Empire. Name the products of one of these.
8. How do the easterly and westerly dimensions of Alaska compare with those of the main body of the United States?
9. Name the capital and give the principal products of Idaho. Compare its area with that of Ohio.
10. Select the largest four cities in Ohio and account for their growth.